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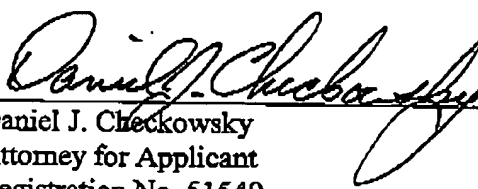
Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

X Please charge \$60.00 to cover the One-month Extension of Time to our Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence was transmitted via Facsimile, to Examiner Thanks Phan, Art Unit 2841 on September 11, 2006.


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, wherein the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement between the following:

Group I: Claims 1-34 and 49-54, drawn to a plural timepiece system, classified in class 368, subclass 46

Group II: Claims 35-48, drawn to a secondary/slave clock, classified in class 368, subclass 59.

Applicant, through his attorney, elects Group I drawn to a plural timepiece system. Claims 1-34 and 49-54 read on the elected group I.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be

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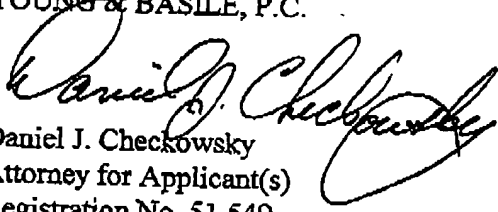
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Reply to Office Action dated July 17, 2006

expedited by way of an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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